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In re Application of: Sprague et al.

Application No. 09/458,132 Group Art Unit: 3728

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 27 February 2002, the time to respond being until 27 March 2002, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

A new substitute abstract is submitted herewith (shown in clean form). A redlined version is being submitted herewith on a separate sheet (see Appendix A):

R E M A R K S

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated 27 February 2002, the time to respond being until 27 March 2002.

The Examiner objected to the substitute abstract filed on 3 January 2002 as not complying with 37 C.F.R. 1.173. The Examiner noted that "new language differing from the original patent should be underlined and deletions from the original abstract should be